

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 09 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Jun 2022 at 11:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for an unsettled period and very windy Friday and Saturday. Medium for details of low cloud on Thursday.

Headline for Thursday 09 Jun 2022: Dry, bright start. Cloud and patchy rain for a time, more so in the evening. Freshening southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	20%	10%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 09 Jun 2022

Weather: Cloudy in the north and east through the early hours with some low cloud around the tops. More breaks in the cloud across the southwest however will give a few clear spells. A good amount of dry, bright weather through the day, but interspersed with some cloudy periods with patchy light rain or showers. These not lasting too long though, with the cloudiest period during the evening where there could be more in the way of patchy light rain and drizzle.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, but occasionally down to 50% in the early hours, around midday and in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud occasionally down to 500 m overnight and early morning, mainly north and east. Bands of showers or rain may lower cloud down to 700 m at times, but otherwise mostly above summits. Good visibility occasionally moderate in rain, and very poor within low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/15 SE	9/11 SE	9/12 SE	13/18 S	15/21 S	19/27 S	22/30 S	22/29 S	21/28 S
900	11/15 SE	9/11 SE	9/12 SE	12/17 S	14/21 S	18/26 S	21/29 S	21/28 S	20/27 S
600	9/13 SE	6/9 SE	7/10 SE	10/15 S	12/19 S	15/23 S	16/24 S	16/23 S	14/21 S
300	6/10 E	2/6 E	2/7 SE	4/13 S	6/17 S	8/21 S	6/21 S	5/20 S	4/20 S
Glen	8/11 E	4/6 E	4/8 SE	6/13 S	10/19 SW	10/20 S	9/20 S	8/18 S	8/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/2	6/3	6/4	8/4	9/5	10/6	9/5	7/3	7/3
900	6/3	7/4	7/4	8/6	9/6	11/7	10/6	8/4	8/4
600	9/6	9/7	9/8	11/9	12/9	13/10	12/9	10/7	10/7
300	10/8	10/9	11/10	14/13	15/14	16/15	14/13	12/12	12/11
Glen	13/11	12/12	14/13	16/16	16/15	18/16	16/15	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2800m	2200m	2100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 10 Jun 2022

Weather: A day of bright spells and scattered, blustery showers. Gale force southerly or southwesterly summit winds at times.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southwesterly mean 35 mph gusting 50 mph, mainly in and around showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly above summits, just lowering around some of the higher peaks in and around heavy showers. Good or very good visibility occasionally poor in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.